

Good Afternoon, Mr. Smith,

This correspondence is to provide you the latest status on the appeal of Freedom of Information Act Request, which was for all reports, evaluations, test results, proposed testing, and related materials regarding water supplies and usage in Wilmington, North Carolina, created since January 1, 2016. Upon your appeal, the FOIA was remanded by our Office of General Counsel to the Office of Research and Development, so that ORD may provide any ORD-custodial records responsive to your request.

The records have been gathered (totalling approximately 1,500 records) and are currently under review. We project release no later than the third week of November.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at [clausen.rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:clausen.rebecca@epa.gov).

Sincerely, Rebecca Clausen

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